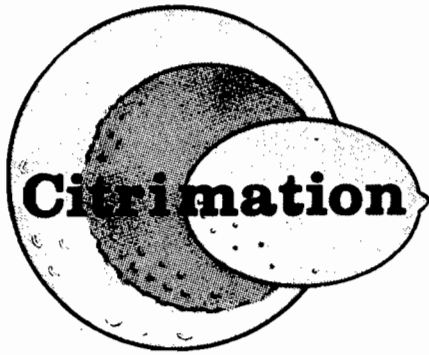


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Citrimation for Ventura County

January 1977

SAMPLE LEMON PRODUCTION COSTS

<u>CULTURAL OPERATIONS</u>		<u>SAMPLE COSTS PER ACRE</u>
Fertilization:	Nitrogen application; zinc and/or manganese spray	\$ 95 ✓
Irrigation:	2 a.-ft. water @ \$30/a.-ft. Labor @ \$30/a.-ft.	60 60
Insect Control:	Spring and Fall spray plus one thrips spray	} 190
Disease Control:	Brown Rot Gummosis and other	
Nematode Control:	Every 5 years -- prorated	
Rodent Control:		
Weed Control:	Fall sterilant treatment and spot sprays	40 ✓
Pruning and Brush Chopping:	Alternate year - machine top and hand prune	170 ✓
Frost Protection:	Wind Machines and Heaters	175
Tree Replacement:		60
Miscellaneous:		}
	Subtotal	\$ 860
<u>CASH OVERHEAD ^{2/}</u>		
Taxes:		\$ 175 ^{1/}
Maintenance and Repair:	Buildings, pickup, tractor and irrigation	70
General Expense:		60
	Subtotal	\$ 305
<u>TOTAL ON-TREE CASH COSTS</u>		<u>\$ 1165</u>

^{1/} Savings of 10 to 20 percent if in Land Preserve.
^{2/} Charges for management, interest on investment, and depreciation are not included in these sample costs.

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